

House Resolution 735

By: Representatives Mangham of the 94th, Abdul-Salaam of the 74th, Jordan of the 77th, Heckstall of the 62nd, Dodson of the 75th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Reverend Dr. Matthew Vaughn Johnson, Sr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. Matthew Vaughn Johnson, Sr., has spent a lifetime answering
3 God's call to be His messenger to do His will; and
- 4 WHEREAS, whether the task is preparing a sermon; visiting the sick; counseling the
5 troubled; baptizing a new believer; or acting as a theologian, educator, administrator, or
6 humanitarian, or any of the other countless responsibilities of a minister of the Gospel,
7 Reverend Johnson has shown the energy, devotion, and commitment truly reflective of
8 divine guidance; and
- 9 WHEREAS, on December 1, 2004, Reverend Johnson was called to serve as the second
10 pastor of Christian Fellowship Baptist Church; and
- 11 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by Reverend Johnson is a source of
12 strength, inspiration, and direction for persons in all walks of life and from all economic
13 strata; and
- 14 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to recognize the outstanding
15 accomplishments of the dynamic Christian ministry of this devout and pious man.
- 16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
17 the members of this body commend Reverend Dr. Matthew Vaughn Johnson, Sr., for his
18 unparalleled record of community service and his innumerable good works rendered on
19 behalf of persons in need and extend to him their most sincere best wishes for continued
20 health and happiness.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Reverend Dr. Matthew
- 3 Vaughn Johnson, Sr.